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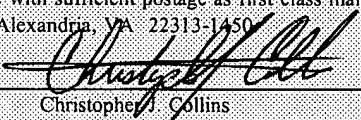
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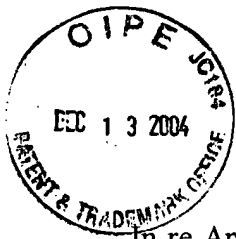
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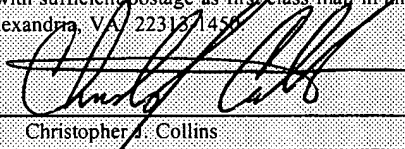
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This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant dated November 15, 2004. The notice states that the Preliminary Amendment, submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 2004, was noncompliant due to the fact the signature fell on the last page of the amendment.

On page two of this communication please find the amendments to the specification as per 37 CFR 1.121.